

## Clovis, New Mexico

CLOVIS is the county seat of Curry county, a bustling young city of approximately 4,000 inhabitants. It is a railroad center of three separate lines of the Santa Fe, on the main line of the A. T. & S. P. from Chicago to the Pacific coast and from the Gulf to the Pacific, the junction and terminus of the Pecos Valley line. Machine shops and terminal buildings valued at more than a million dollars. \$50,000 Harvey House and a \$50,000 Hospital building. A three-point division with a monthly pay roll of about \$50,000. Surrounding Clovis is 800,000 acres of good level agricultural land which produces good crops in ordinary seasons. Clovis is the trade center of this vast district. Graded and High schools, Seven Churches, \$125,000.00 worth of municipal improvements, including water works electric lights, sewerage system, fire department etc., 555 members Chamber of Commerce. Clovis is generally styled "the magic city" of the southwest. Investigate.

## City Officials

Mayor.....E. R. Hart  
Clerk.....C. C. Baker  
Attorney.....A. W. Hockenul  
Police Magistrate.....J. P. Noble

## Aldermen

Leo Hainline, C. A. Scheurich, K. C. Childers  
Jack Hull, Clyn Smith, W. B. Dodson, W. L. Townsen and Jno Cook.

## Lodge Directory

I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night  
Rebekah meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights  
A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights  
O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Friday nights  
Elks meet 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights  
Encampment, 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights  
M. W. A., when called

## Driving Distances

From Clovis to		
Texas.....	9	Miles
Portales.....	19	Miles
Blacktower.....	5	Miles
St. Vrain.....	18	Miles
Melrose.....	25	Miles
Grady.....	35	Miles
Farwell.....	9	Miles
Novina.....	22	Miles
Hollens.....	27	Miles

## Parcel Post Rates

Local—1 lb 5 cts., 2 lbs 6 cts., and 1 ct. additional 2nd lb.  
1st and 2nd zone 1 lb 5 cts., and 1 ct. for every additional 1 lb.

Zone	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1 lb.	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
2 lbs.	08	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
3 lbs.	10	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
4 lbs.	12	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
5 lbs.	14	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
6 lbs.	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
7 lbs.	18	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8 lbs.	20	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9 lbs.	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
10 "	24	26	27	28	29	30	31	32

1st zone, 50 miles; 2nd zone, 150; 3rd zone, 300 miles; 4th zone, 450 miles; 5th zone, 600 miles; 6th zone, 750 miles; 7th zone, 900 miles; 8th zone, all over 1,000 miles.

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CLOVIS, - - NEW MEXICO.

## Killing Near Carlsbad.

A shooting occurred near Carlsbad, this week, in which W. B. Acrey survives and Richard Murrah now lies in the Lakewood cemetery.

Acrey is known to many in Clovis as he fattened several thousand sheep for market at the Oldham farm last spring. Concerning the tragedy the Roswell News says:

Carlsbad, March 16.—Richard Murrah is dead. Another chapter in the bitter Acrey-Murrah feud is closed. Late yesterday W. B. Acrey, generally called "Ace" left the Acrey brothers west well, some forty miles west of Carlsbad for headquarters. He had been at the camp where shearing goats is nearing the close. Coming west on the same road was Richard Murrah. Just beyond the Fanning well, he saw Ace Acrey, dismounted and opened fire with a 25-35. A hundred yards away Acrey returned fire of the same calibre. Some four shots were exchanged and Murrah went down. Acrey took no chance and passed around, came on to Rocky and hired an auto to take him to Carlsbad where he surrendered to the sheriff. He telephoned to Murrah's people at Lakewood and they went out and found the body about three o'clock in the morning. Murrah had fallen on his face with the finger on the trigger and the left hand on the barrel. He had been hit twice and death was instantaneous. The empty shells showed the location of the men in the Winchester duel at a hundred yards.

Some two years ago, trouble arose between the Acreys and Murrahs, both in the sheep and goat industry, over a homestead that W. B. Acrey held as a squatter's claim. He had a well and other improvements on the land. The Acreys went into Court and sued out an injunction against the Murrahs and ever since there has been much lawing.

Richard Murrah was 73 years of age, and was a relative of Acrey by marriage. He leaves a widow and three sons.

## Wreck Near Ft. Sumner.

A wreck occurred near Ft. Sumner, on the Pecos, Wednesday, which tied up traffic for several hours. The details are meagre but it is said that twelve or fifteen cars of oranges were derailed, as a result of a broken wheel. The East bound passenger, due here at four thirty a. m., did not arrive here until one o'clock.

Mike Kelly was in charge of the wrecked train.

## Lone Prairie Items.

Chas. McCurry made a trip to Melrose Monday.

Shurley Hughes was calling on Herman Phillips Wednesday advertising a dance.

Mrs. McCurry visited Mrs. Phillips this week.

Chas. McCurry added ten cows more to his dairy herd this week.

H. B. Phillips and family arrived at their ranch Saturday evening after a stay in Clovis of about eighteen months.

News is scarce this week owing to sandstorms and snow.

Albert McQuality went to the breaks this week.

Sallie Gooden.

# Still They Come!

Not only Satisfied Customers, but New Shipments of Goods. We have just received those new Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses, and above all things, don't forget about our TOWNES GLOVES You will wear no other.

## Clovis Aristocracy

and many who were not aristocratic attended our grand Millinery opening Saturday. Ladies, did you see our new hats? If you did, we will leave it to you if it wasn't the "swellest" line ever shown in Clovis. The prices are right too. Let us furnish that Easter hat RIGHT NOW!

# Grisamore & Osborne

## Millinery Announcement.

The Misses Taylor of Amarillo, will have a display of millinery at the corner occupied by A. J. Gurley and will be here for the balance of the season and probably permanently, if the business will justify it. They have the Year and the Gold Medal hats. The predominant colors being tango shades and jets.

## Garden Hose and Lawn Sprinkler.—BARRY HARDWARE CO. 1t

FOR SALE:—One registered jack. Will sell or trade for good young mules or mares. Six miles west and one mile north of Clovis.  
L. W. Locker, Clovis.



## Time Table

No.	113..Ar. from Chicago, Kansas city, Wichita, Amarillo and points east	10:50 a. m.
113..Dep. for Melrose, Fort Sumner, Vaughn, Mountainair, Belen, Albuquerque and points west	11:20 a. m.	
114..Ar. from Pecos, Carlsbad, Roswell and Portales	10:55 a. m.	
114..Dep. for Amarillo, Wichita, Kansas city, Chicago and points east	11:45 a. m.	
117..Ar. from Chicago, Kansas city, Wichita, Amarillo and points east	12:15 a. m.	
117..Dep. for Portales, Roswell, Carlsbad and Pecos	11:25 a. m.	
118..Ar. from Albuquerque, Mountainair, Ft. Sumner, Melrose and points west	4:30 a. m.	
118..Dep. for Amarillo, Wichita, Kansas city, Chicago and points on Coleman cut-off	4:35 a. m.	

Misses Leona and Madeline Winters returned this week from El Paso, where they have been for the past several weeks.

Carl Hamilton was in Clovis, Tuesday, from Tulsa.

Mrs. W. L. Mansfield left this week for points East.

Mrs. Pritchard entertained a number of ladies at the Gran Quivera, Saturday afternoon.

For Sale: Eggs from my full blood Barred Plymouth Rocks one dollar per setting of fifteen eggs. Phone 167.

Mrs. Jack Speakman, West Clovis.

L. I. Meh. 25 p.

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